

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 17, 2003

In re the Application of

Tatsuo FUKUI

Application No.: 09/897,904

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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL POSITIONAL DEVIATION



Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.

Docket No.: 109686

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 16, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148290 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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